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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

OR

OR

OR

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OR

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12	Minus 20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

**SMALL ENTITY**

OR

**OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	Minus 20	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus 3	= 2
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$ 86	= 172.00
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	172.00

AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Application of:

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2004, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

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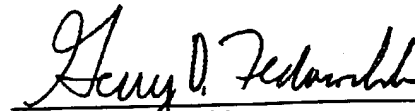
All rejections having been addressed, applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicit prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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